Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

Friday's Our Remnant Day.

Easter Cards and Leaflets-First Floor.

Scores of remnants and short lengths in Colored and Black Dress Goods, and all sorts of Wash Fabrics. Our rule of always cutting lengths to suit customers creates great quantities of remnants. The accumulation this week consists of the newest and brightest spring styles, and the lengths are sufficient for a separate skirt, a waist, a child's frock, a boy's or girl's shirt waist. We have made the prices very low in order to sell quickly.

There are also multitudes of odds and ends, incomplete lines, broken sizes and assortments, etc.—these, together with any merchandise not strictly perfect or not measuring up to our high standard, and any particular style or styles of goods that lag or have not sold as quickly as we think they should-are treated as remnants, and by force of a reduced price will be closed out immediately. Thus you are afforded an opportunity to buy seasonable and desirable merchandise at a decided saving, and we are enabled to keep our stocks complete, fresh and attractive all the time.

A week's collection of remnants to be sold in a day-hence the little prices for Friday.

Special Sale of New Printed Foulards.

500 yards of beautiful Printed Foulard Silks, so purchased as to allow us to sell them very much below the regular price. Ground colors of navy blue, Dresden blue, national blue, old rose and lilac,

Special Sale Price, 65c. a Yard. Center counter-First floor.

Special Sale of Women's Black Cotton Hose.

Unceptional value. 21c. a Pair; 5 Pairs for \$1.00.

Special Sale of Children's Mull Caps. Infants' Department offers a lot of Little Children's White Mull Caps; close fitting; all-over

25c. Each. Regular Price, 50c.

Special Sale of Hemmed Bed Spreads.

100 11-4 White Crochet Bed Spreads, excellent quality, choice designs and hemmed ready for whe. They are subject to mill imperfections, consisting of a small oil spot, a coarse thread or similar slight defects. We offer them at the special price, 75c. Each. Regular Price, \$1.00.

Also a small lot of 11-4 Bed Blankets, slightly soiled and borders a bit faded from window display. Value, \$7.50. Special price, \$5.00 a pair.

Special Sale of Booklets for Easter Gifts. Lot of Religious Booklets, beautifully printed on fine paper, in two colors, with attractive photo-

gravure on front cover. The following titles are included: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "A Psaim of Life," "Abide With Me," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Thou Everywhere," "Auld Lang Syne," "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," and also other miscellaneous booklets mitable for Easter 10c. each. Regular Prices, 20c. and 25c.

Special Sale of Framed Etchings.

A small lot (200 in all) of Etchings, comprising good subjects, matted and framed Special Sale Price, 29c. Each.

Clearance Sale of Upholstery, Curtains, etc. Manufacturers' samples of fine Upholstery Fabrics, in French Tapestries, Silk Brocades, Velours,

Slik Armures, French Stripes, etc., suitable for draperies, hangings, furniture coverings, reduced to one-half and one-third less than regular prices. Also odd pairs and small lots of Lace Curtains. Also several odd Rugs in small and carpet sizes, including orientals and domestics. These various classes of goods are offered very much below regular prices to clear them out.

40 yards to the roll.

\$5.00 a roll.

Brass and White Enameled Beds.

2 40-lb. Hair Mattresses, slightly soiled, reduced rom \$30.00 to \$25.00.

With our thoroughly equipped

shops we are prepared to execute

promptly, and in the best manner,

Cabinet and Finishing Work, Up-

holstering and Mattress Making.

9 pairs Women's Common Sense Button Shoes,

2 pairs Women's Button Shoes, welt soles, tips

and 3 C. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.00 pair.

Corset Department.

Art Department.

China Department.

4 pairs Corsets, cut blas; sizes 23 and 24. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 pair.

Hemstitched and Hand-embroidered Linen. 2 Tea Cloths, 36x36 inches. Reduced from \$8.00

soles; sizes 3 to 41/2 A-3, 31/2 and 4 B-21/2

Shoe Department.

Mattings. Lace Curtains. 2 rolls of China and Japanese Mattings, good colorings and patterns-

4 pairs White Irish Point. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$5.00 pair.
4 pairs White Irish Point. Reduced from \$8.50 to \$7.00 pair.
4 pairs Ivory Irish Point. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$5.00 pair. 4 pairs 1907 heat for \$5.00 pair.
10 pairs Nottingham, 3 yards long, 60 inches wide. Reduced from S5c. to 60c. pair.
5 pairs Nottingham, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.65 pair.

4 Single Portieres, suitable for couch covers. educed fom \$3.50 to \$2.50 each.
6 Mantel or Piano Scarfs. Reduced from \$1.50

Rugs.

1 9x12-ft. Axminster Rug, latest Persian effect.
Was \$27.50. Now \$22.00.
2 9x12-ft. Best quality Smyrna Rugs, in beautiful medallion designs. Were \$35.00. Now \$26.00.
1 9x12-ft. Saxony Rug, oriental effect, stylish design. Was \$30.00. Now \$17.00.
1 9x12-ft. Good Quality Smyrna Rug, medallion center, green and blue border. Was \$25.00. Now \$18.00. 00. 0x12-ft. All-wool Smyrna Rug, Persian effect. s \$22.00. New \$16.50. Was \$22.00. Now \$16.50. 2 9x12-ft. All-wool Smyrna Rugs, medallion cen-ters and Persian effects. Were \$18.50. Now \$15.00 each. 2 7½x10½-ft. Best-grade Smyrna Rugs, in rich colorings and beautiful design. Were \$26.00. Now

2 6x9-ft. Best-grade Smyrna Rugs, in rich colors and designs. Were \$17.50. Now \$14.00 each.
5 3x6-ft. All-wool Rugs, in old rose, olive green and dark blue. Were \$5.00. Now \$3.75 each.
4 Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches. Were \$4.25. 4 Aximinster Rugs, 210 in lines. Were Cabinet and Finishin 4 All-wool Rugs, 30x60 inches, in old rose, olive green and dark blue. Were \$3.50. Now \$2.75 each. 3 3x6-ft. Gray Fur Rugs, lined. Were \$6.00. Row \$4.00 each. Now \$4.00 each.

Suit Department.

10 All-wool Tailor-made Suits, of cheviots and Venetian cloths, black and dark brown, silk-lined jackets, sizes 36, 38 and 42.

\$8.75 each. Were \$15.00 and \$18.00. 5 Fine Tailor-made Suits, in gray, blue, black and | \$1.50 pair.

5 Fine Tailor-made Suits, in gray, blue, black and tan; silk lined; no two alike; sizes 32, 36 and 38.

Reduced from \$24.00 and \$25.00 to \$12.50 each.

1 Odd Camel's Hair Cheviot Skirt. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$5.00.

3 Tan Homespun Cheviot Skirts, light weight.

Reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.00 each.

1 Light Gray Homespun Skirt, spring weight.

Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

1 Fine Black Crepon Skirt, made plain and neat.

Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

2 Black Pebble Cheviot Suits, trimmed with satin Strips. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 each.

4 Fine Tan and Black Kersey Jackets, silk lined;

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51.50 pair.

7 pairs Women's Button Shoes, full round toes, welt soles, patent tips; sizes 4 to 6 AA—4 and 5 A.

8 deduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50 pair.

4 pairs Women's Russia Calf Lace Shoes, broad toes, extension soles; sizes 6 and 7 B.

8 deduced from \$2.00 pair.

4 pairs W.men's Patent Calf Shoes, broad toes, extension soles; sizes 6 and 7 B.

8 pairs Boys' Ebony Calf Lace Shoes, extension soles; sizes 6 and 7 B.

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1 Fine Black Crepon Skirt, made plain and neat.
Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

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Strips. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 each.

4 Fine Tan and Black Kersey Jackets, slik lined;
sizes 34, 36 and 38. Reduced from \$16.50 to \$7.50

1 Black Broadcloth Eton Jacket, with large
revers and collar faced with white satin; lined
with white satin; size 38. Reduced from \$24.00 to
\$12.50.

4 English Cravenette Rain Closks, dark blue and black; light weight; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$6.75 each.

Misses' Department.

6 Misses' Kersey Box Coats, light tan and brown slik lined; sizes 8 and 16. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 each.
4 Girls' School Jackets, red and navy blue; lined with silk; sizes 6, 8 and 10. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$3.50 each.
3 Girls' Blue Flannel Dresses, braid trimmed; sizes 6, 8 and 10. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.50 eac.

Hosiery Department.

24 pairs Women's Cotton Hose, boot-pattern tropstitch effect; sizes 952 and 10. Reduced from 20c. to 2 pairs for 25c.
6 pairs Women's Cardinal Lisle Thread Hose,
Richelleu ribbed, slightly faded from window display. Reduced from 37½c. to 25c. pair.
First floor.

Knit Underwear Dept. 6 Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, fancy trimmed. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each. 9 Women's Black Silk Vests, high neck and short sleeves. Reduced from \$2.60 to \$1.50 each. First floor.

Picture Department.

-3 Pastels, in green and gilt frames. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50 each. I Picture, "Homer," in artistic black frame. 1 Plathum, "Christ the Consoler," in artistic black frame. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$3.50.

1 Hand-colored Platinum, in green and glit frame. Reduced from \$12.00 to \$5.00.

1 Oil Painting, in fine glit frame, with shadow box, reduced from \$30.00 to \$15.00; 1, reduced from \$25.00 to \$12.50.

Fourth floor.

Men's Furnishing Dept. 1 Handsome Dressing Gown, rich red and black, Matehasse weave, with satin lining. Reduced from \$40.00 to \$15.00.

4 Tan Covert Cloth Mackintoshes, with velvet collars; sizes 34, 38, 42 and 46. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.00 each.

39 Colored Merino Shirts, medium weight; sizes 34, 40, 42 and 44. Drawers to match. size 34 only. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each.

47 Men's White Laundered Shirts, cuffs attached; sizes, 16, 164 and 1732. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each.

50 Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs. Reduced from 1252c, to 3 for 25c.

7 pairs Gray Undressed Gloves; size 7. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. pair. from \$1.00 to 50c. pair.

17 pairs "Scientific" Suspenders. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. pair.

24 Silk Knot Scarfs, dark effects. Reduced from

Boys' Furnishing Dept.

10 pairs Boys' Blcycle Hose, with and without feet. Reduced from 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 to 50c.
30 Boys' Stiff-bosom Colored Shirts, with 1 pair cuffs to match; sizes 12 to 14 inches. Reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. each.
15 Boys' Juting Flannel Night Shirts, blue and white and pink and white stripes, slightly solled; sizes 12, 13 and 14. Reduced from 50c. to 35c.; 3 for \$1.00.
First floor.

Umbrella Department.

6 Men's Umbrellas, silver-trimmed handles; handles slightly dented. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.50 t \$4.00 each.

1 Men's Umbrella, heavy silver crook. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

5 Men's Patent Folding Umbrellas—fold small enough to be put in suit case. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00 each.

First floor.

Linen Department.

20 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, sold by the dozen only. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 dozen.
5 dozen Cream Napkins. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25 dozen
5 dozen \$6 Double Damnsk Napkins. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.00 dozen.

Furniture Department.

1 Mahogany Rocker, high back, neatly inlaid, shaped arms, saddle seat, slightly damaged. Reduced from \$7.00 to \$3.50.

1 Flemish Oak Rocker, saddle seat, high back. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.50.

1 Flemish Oak Settee, to match rocker. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$6.00.

3 Window Seats, upholstered in Figured Denim. Reduced from \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 to \$2.50 each.

1 Whitney Reed Body Baby Carriage, Eaglish gear, cushion tires, leatherette top, corduroy upholstery. Reduced from \$40.00 to \$15.00.

Fourth floor.

Housefurnishing Dept.

1 3-qt. Ice Cream Freezer. Reduced from \$2.20 0 \$1.75. 30c. each.

1 Infants' Bath Tub. Reduced from \$1.15 to 50c.

1 Heavy Tin Clothes Boiler. Reduced from \$2.15
to \$1.25.

1 Work Table. Reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.00.

Pifth floor.

Infants' Department. Reduced from \$8.00 and \$8.50.

1- Children's Large White Silk Bonnet, elaborately trimmed with lace, ribbon and chiffon. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$5.00.

1 Children's Old Rose Cloth Reefer, three-quarter length, trimmed with white satin. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$5.00. \$15.00 to \$5.00.

1 Children's Large Bonnet, of fine straw and pink silk mull; face trimmed with shirred mull; large ribbon bow. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$7.50.

12 Infants' Gingham and Percale Dresses, Walst and Hubbari style; trimmed with insertion and embroidery. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each.

6 Infants' Nainsook Gowns, yoke of tucks and insertion; embroidery on neck and sleeves. Reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. each.

Second floor.

1 White Enameled Bed. Was \$20.00. Now \$16.00.
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1 White Enameled Bed. Was \$16.00. Now \$13.00.
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1 White Enameled Bed. Was \$5.00. Now \$4.50.
2 White Enameled Bed. Was \$7.00. Now \$3.75.
1 White Enameled Bed. Was \$7.00. Now \$5.00.
1 Brass Bed. Was \$37.50. Now \$25.00.
1 Brass Bed. Was \$70.00. Now \$55.00.
1 20th Century Bed. Was \$70.00. Now \$40.00.
1 Brass Crib. Was \$42.00. Now \$35.00.

Boys' Clothing Dept.
7 Double-breasted Wool Suits; sizes 9, 10, 13 and
14. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$1.50 each.
5 Tuxedo Suits (coat, pants, vest and shield front); sizes 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.50 each. to \$1.50 each.

10 Fine Ali-wool Double-breasted Suits, in black and fancy mixtures; sizes 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.75 to \$2.50 each.

2 Long Pants Suits (coat, pants and vest); size 19 (35-inch chest). Reduced from \$10.00 to \$3.50 ea. 8 Fine Russian Blouse Suits (bloomer pants), navy blue, brown and royal blue; sizes 2½, 3, 4 and 5. Reduced from \$6.75 and \$7.50 to \$3.75 each.

7 Fine All-wool Winter Coats and Reefers; sizes 3, 4, 5, 15 and 16. Reduced from \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 to \$1.95 each.

3 pairs Separate Long Pants brown. 3 pairs Separate Long Pants, brown mixtures, large sizes. Reduced from \$3.25 to \$1.95 pair.
10 pairs White Duck Pants; sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Third floor.

Muslin Underwear Dept.

2 Fine French Flannel Dressing Sacques, made with collar, full back, trimmed with embroidwith collar, full back, trimmed with embroidered ruffle. Reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.00 each.

3 French Flannel Dressing Sacques, tight back, square collar, trimmed with two rows of herringbone stitching and hand-embroidered ruffle on collar, sleeve and bottom of sacque. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.00 each.

1 Pink French Flannel Dressing Sacque, latest effect, reaching to the waist in back and long points in front; collar trimmed with ruffle, wide ecru lace on collar, sleeves, down the front and on bottom. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$6.00. of same; sizes 7 C-8 D. Reduced from \$2.50 to medium toes; sizes 4 to 6½ AA 4½ to 6½ A-5½ and 6½ B-3½ and 6 C. Reduced from \$3.00 to

> Jewelry Department. 1 Women's Green Enameled Watch. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

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1 Women's Red Enameled Watch. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

3 Women's Gun Metal Watches. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

2 Men's Nickel Watches. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.00. \$2.00.
1 Cut Steel Belt Set, turquoise setting. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$4.50.
1 Cut Steel Belt Buckle. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.00.
2 Cut Steel Belt Buckles. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.00 each.
3 Cut Steel Belt Buckles. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. each.

2 Pearl and Rhinestone Collarettes, 5 strands.
Reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.00 each.
First floor.

5 pairs French Corsets, straight front; sizes 18 to 21. Reduced from \$6.50 to \$2.50 pair.
6 pairs French Corsets, black Italian cloth; sizes 18 to 21. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$2.00 pair.
10 pairs Corsets; sizes 26 to 29. Reduced from Bric-a-Brac Dept.

1 Bronze Figure. Reduced from \$50.00 to \$25.00. 2 Bronze Figures. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$8.00 1 Bronze Figure. Reduced from \$18.00 to \$10.00.
1 Bronze Figure. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$8.00.
2 Marble Electrolless. Reduced from \$160.00 to 2 Ten Cloths, 26x36 inches. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$4.00 each.
1 Scarf, 18x54 inches. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$4.50.
1 Scarf, 18x36 inches. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00.
3 Centerpieces, 20x20 inches. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75 each.
3 Centerpieces, 24x24 inches. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00 each.
1 Tray Cloth, 18x27 inches. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00.
12 Hand-made Linen Doylies. Reduced from 50c. to 35c. each. \$50.00 each.

1 Marble Figure. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

1 Bronze Electrolier. Reduced from \$70.00 to \$35.00. First floor.

Tov Department.

1 Children's Buckboard. Reduced from \$10.00 \$3.50.

5 Iron Road Wagons. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c.

2 Tcy Cows. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.00 each.

3 sets Dishes. Reduced from \$1.25 to 50c. each.

6 Games. Reduced from \$1.00 to 10c. each.

5 "Combinola" Combination Boards—can be used for 19 different games. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.00 each,
1 Discus Game, reduced from \$7.00 to \$3.50; 1,
reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.50.

Lamp Department.

1 Large Parlor Lamp. Reduced from \$10.00 \$3.50. 1 Brass Banquet Lamp. Reduced from \$7.50 to 1 Brass Banquet Lamp. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.00.
1 Fancy Glass and Brass Lamp Shade. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.00.
1 Fancy Lamp Globe. Reduced from \$3.50 to

China Department.

1 Decorated Haviland China Dinner Set. 113 pieces, cup, saucer and plate missing. Reduced from \$35.00 to \$25.00.

1 Decorated American Porcelain Dinner Set, 100 pieces. Several pieces missing. Reduced from \$16.50 to \$12.85.

10 Decorated American Porcelain Toilet Sets, no jars, manufacturer's seconds. Reduced to \$1.50 set. 8 Slop Jars to match above set, manufacturer's seconds. Reduced to \$1.00 each.

13 Large Ewers, to match above sets, manufacturer's seconds. Reduced to 50c. each.

7 10-inch Jardinieres, slightly defective. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. each.

4 Haviland China Hair Receivers. Reduced from \$1.70 each.

1 Austrian China Bureau Set (8 pieces). Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50.

19 Austrian China Bread and Butter Plates. Reduced from 10c. to 5c. each.

Fifth floo.

1 Pancy Lamp Globe. Reduced from \$3.50 to 1.50.
1 Pink Lamp Globe. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. 3 Nickel Candlesticks. Reduced from 75c. to 25c. 6 Fancy Candlesticks. Reduced from 50c. to 15c. Fifth floor.

Our Annual Sale of Rose Bushes Will Commence Monday, When we shall offer, in connection with our spring importation from Holland, several varieties of domestic

rose bushes, of the most hardy sorts, including Jacqueminot, Magna Charta, etc. Special Price, 15c. each, 2 for 25c., \$1.35 per dozen bushes. Orders received now for delivery Monday or any time thereafter.

Woodward & Lothrop.

CHANGES IN POWER PLANS AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

BIDS RECEIVED BY WASHINGTON TRACTION COMPANY.

the United States Electric Company.

Bids have been invited for the proposed furnish electricity for the operation of lighting companies controlled by the Washington Traction Company can be abandoned. According to the pians that are to be carried out, the interior of the building is to be changed, so as to make it practically one structure. Partition walls are at the same times the roof on the eastern section is to be raised.

Section is to be raised.

Other changes of this character will be made, and when the work is completed, at an estimated cost of some \$50,000, the space for the machinery will be rearranged and additional machinery will be provided, so that the amount of current that can be produced will be much greater than the present plant is capable of.

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This enlargement is made necessary by reason of the fact that the plant was originally designed merely for the exclusive use of the United States Electric Lighting Company. Since its completion, however, that company, as well as its com-petitor in the electric lighting field, the Potomac Electric Power Company, as well as all the street railroad lines in the District, with the exception of the Capital Traction and the line to Mount Vernon, have passed into the control of the Washington Trac-tion Company. More than a year has elapsed since the purchase of these properties, and yet the original purpose of es-tablishing one electric power plant to fur-nish the curren. needed to operate the sys-tem has not been accomplished. Various causes have practically made such a course impossible until the present time, but a beginning is to be made which will lead eventually to the desired results.

Plants Marked for Abandonment.

In consequence of these changes which are to be made in the United States electric plant it will be possible within the next four months, when the plans are completed, to abandon all the power stations now in use with the exception of that of the Potomac company and the one at the foot of 41/2 street. The machinery from the plants which are to be given up-the P street station, the one at Brightwood and the Columbia line station—is to be removed to what is to become practically the cen-tral power plant of the system at 14th and B streets, and there set up and used. It is expected that there will be no change in the sources of the electric current that will be used by the Washington Traction Company for the next two years, at least. At the end of that time the plans of the Great Fails Power Company, it is believed, will be carried out, and that concern will be able to supply a current produced by the power of the river at the Great Falls. When this proposed water power plant is finished, then what may be termed the auxiliaries to the cen-tral steam plant of the Washington Tractrai steam plant of the washington fraction Company—the Potomac and the 4½ street stations—will in turn be given up, and only the central station will be retained. This latter, however, will be in the nature of a reserve, as it is estimated that all the current needed by the Washington Traction Company can be produced at the Great Falls.

VISITORS NOT WANTED. Persons Who Desire to See Greenland

From the Montreal Herald.

ly way by Denmark, but, as it consists of a group of colonies which would not under any circumstances attract many tourists or traders, no outsider complains of the exclusiveness of the Danish authorities. Trade always has been and still is monopolized by the state, and only government vessels are allowed to sail in Greenland waters. For foreign travelers also Greenland is a closed country, unless the traveler in question has beforehand secured the rare distinction of obtaining the permission of the Danish government.

tect the Greenlanders from being deceived by unscrupulous merchants. The adminis-tration settles a fixed price both for the goods the Greenlanders purchase and for the products they sell. In this way all are treated in the same manner, and the business being carried on by the state is a guarantee that the natives are not im-Furthermore, the members of the admin-

istration are enjoined to take care that the natives do not leave themselves short of produce by selling more than they can dispense with so that they are destitute of needful food and clothing when the slack time arrives. The native Greenlander never has been, neither is he now, able to purchase a single drop of spirits from the The exchange of goods between Green-

land and Denmark is, as a rule, carried on exclusively by means of the nine vessels five brigs, three barks and a small steamer net. Several of these vessels, which are suitable for sailing through drift ice, make two voyages a year, and the steamer, as a rule, three voyages. One of them, the brig, named the Whale, is nearly 100 years

They Saved the Lecture. Max O'Rell in Harmsworth's Magazine.

A single man, who enjoys the lecture and who expresses his pleasure by apto thaw the most frigid audience. In Port Pirie, South Australia, I lectured one evening to an audience who, during the first part of the entertainment, hardly once gave sign of life.

Everything, however, seemed to be in my favor. The house was crowded and most attentive, and, as I watched the expression on their faces, I could see I was entertaining them. Yet I could not help thinking there was something wrong, and I laid the blame on myself for being unable o obtain a more satisfactory result. "Old man," I said to myself, "look sharp

you are not doing your work properly tonight." I took an interval of five minutes. When I returned on the platform noticed, sitting on the window sill inside noticed, sitting on the window sill inside the hall, three men who had been unable to find seats. They looked jovial and applauded when they saw me.

"Ladies and gentlemen," I said, resuming my work. Immediately the three men applauded.

I went on. Every minute these three men laughed, roared and applauded. Presently a dozen people laughed with them and applauded. The three men were so pleased with the lecture that they laughed at everything I said, all the time carrying the

audience with them.

The infection spread up to the back of the house and to the gallery, and I gave the second part of the lecture to the most warm, responsive and enthusiastic audience I ever addressed. When I returned to my room behind the platform I found my manager beaming with joy as he was "count-'Well," I said to him, "those three me

on the window sill saved my life tonight. Didn't they enjoy the lecture!"
"Yes, they did," he replied, coldly; "they were very drunk."

Novel Thief Catching. From the London Chronicle.

Several petty pilferings which have lately "All right," said the colonel. "If he can traced to the culprit by a clever ruse. Among the stolen articles were cigars, which mysteriously disappeared from the overcoats of the members, and the detective employed smeared a number of these with an aniline dye at the mouth ends. Next morning the club servants' mouths were examined with the interested scrutiny a horse dealer bestows upon that of the animal he is bargaining for, and the animal he is bargaining for, and the tongue and lips of one of them were found stained with the dye,, whereupon he promptly confessed to the thefts.

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"Bo he wired back:

"G. T. M. can G. T. H."

Two days later he received a dispatch from Bioemfontein ordering him to attend a board of inquiry. On appearing in due course he was asked what he meant by sending such an insulting message to a superior officer.

"Insulting." repeated the colonel innocent, "it was nothing of the kind."

"But what do you mean," demanded his superior, "by telling me I can 'G. T. H.?"

"It was simply an abbreviation," replied the colonel. "G. T. M. (general traffic manager) can G. T. H. (get the house)."

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MACCABEES GIVE A SMOKER IN STOHLMAN'S HALL.

ware Store-Alleged Violation

Georgetown Tent, No. 6, of Maccabees, alterations in the plant of the United States | gave a smoker last evening at its quar-Electric Lighting Company at 14th and B ters in Stohlman's Hall, which was attendstreets, so that the capacity for producing ed by a number of invited guests. The electric power can becreased to such a regular business meeting of the tent was point that some of the plants which now first held, and after the routine business the festivities of the evening were comthe street railroads and for the electric menced. Commander D. F. Finucane acted as master of ceremonies and made an address of welcome. The deputy supreme commander of the District, D. W. Gall. was introduced and made an address, exoccupying the entire sixty-three feet front plaining the aims and objects of the orof the square between 1314 and 14th streets ganization. Mr. Barnes gave a reading and Mr. P. J. Ford a humorous recitation. Remarks were made by Mr. Brodie and to be taken out and new ones put in, and others. The program was interspersed with graphophone selections. Refreshments were served and pipes and tobacco and cigars were passed around.

> Confess to Robbery. Charles Kline, a painter, aged twentysix, and Edward Cameron, a blacksmith, somewhat younger, were taken into custody yesterday on suspicion of committing the robbery at the hardware store of W. T. & F. B. Weaver, at 1208 32d street, as published in The Star several days ago. The fact that a blacksmith's rasp was used in prying open the door of the store led to the suspicion against Cameron, and the finding of a rasp with pieces of wood in the teeth in the shop of John Coleman, in Warehouse alley, where Cameron was em-ployed, strengthened the suspicion. Subsequently it was learned that several knives had been left at some Washington saloons in payment for drinks, and these were identified as part of the stolen goods. Kline and Cameron were identified by the saloonkeepers as the parties who traded the knives. Later the youths admitted the theft and all of the plunder was found hidden in Coleman's shop.

Quiet Wedding.

Rev. Emanuel Pearce, formerly pastor of Mt. Tabor M. P. Church, and Miss Grace Hess were quietly married last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 1911 35th street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. T. Smith of Salisbury, Md., a brother-in-law of the groom. The mother and sister of Rev. Mr. Pearce came over from Baltimore to witness the ceremony. The newly married couple left later in the evening for a honeymoon tour, and will return home April 17, taking up their residence with the bride's mother.

Alleged Violation of Law. James E. Babcock, aged eighteen, a student, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Cornwell of the county mounted force, charged with violating the game law. The young man was hunting in the vicinity of the American University Park and killed four robins, which were in his possession when arrested. Upon the order of Major Sylvester he was released from custody to appear in court this morning. His personal bonds were taken to appear in court next Tuesday in order to give his father, now in Boston, an opportunity to come and de-fend the charge.

Pastor's Resignation.

Rev. Sandy Alexander, for thirty-nine years pastor of the First Baptist Church, West Washington, has resigned on account of ill health. His resignation was accepted in the form of a retirement. He will re-ceive half pay for life.

Mr. P. J. O'Conner, who has a number of Mr. P. J. O'Conner, who has a number of friends in town, is critically ill at the Georgetown University Hospital.

Briefs.

ern Star gave a euchre party last even-ing at Masonic Hall. LONDON'S MURRAY HALL.

English Woman Known for Forty Years as a Man.

From the London News. A singular story of female impersonation was told in connection with a case of alleged fraud before Mr. Curtis Bennett at Marylebone on Saturday. "Catherine Coome," described as "a house decorator," was charged there, and on the name being announced by the jailer, there stepped into the dock a slight figure, with close-cropped brown hair, in all the habiliments of the male sex, and bearing as striking a resemblance to a man as one could well imagine. She was charged on a warrant with obtaining by false pretenses the sums of 10s., 20s., 5s. and 5s. from Mrs. Emma Lockyer

of 68 Tavistock Crescent, Paddington, with intent to defraud.

Mrs. Lockyer said that on November 5 last she went to 68 Tavistock Crescent to manage the house for a Mrs. Ramsey. The prisoner was living there at the time, and occupied a room with Mrs. Ramsey's son, and from time to time she supplied him with food, for which she had received no

The accused was believed to be a man.

The witness, in giving her evidence, always his cousin, and the money was to be paid to him by Lawyer Ague through Messrs.
Barclay, Bevan & Co.'s bank, Lombard
street. Eight days before the money was
supposed to be paid over he borrowed from her haif a sovereign to enable him to get the money quicker, and on the following day he told her his solicitor expected he would have the money in about a fortnight's time. Various other sums were borrowed. Witness afterward discovered that his story of his inheritance was all false, and, although he promised to make everything right next day, she turned him out of the house. She was then absolutely penniless he having taken all she had though less, he having taken all she had, though he knew she had to keep her husband, who had been an invalid five years, and also her children. Detective Sergeant Burrell proved the arrest of the prisoner at the

Fulham workhouse.

It would seem that for forty years the accused—a woman—has personated a man, and during that time has worked as a decorator and painter on the P. and O. steamers and in various West End firms, without her sex ever being discovered. According to her own story, she was married at fifteen years of age, and, having served as a school mistress she aventually ment as a schoolmistress, she eventually went to Birmingham, where she determined to per-sonate a man, thinking she could get on better as such rather than as a woman. After serving two years on board a P. and O. liner as captain's cook, she became acquainted with Lady Campbell's maid at Hampton Court House, and eventually mar-ried her, living with her for fourteen years at Huddersfield. She then returned to London, and, in consequence of sustaining several severe accidents, she was compelled to enter the workhouse, where for the first time she made known her real sex.

Mr. Curtis Bennett remanded her, as it was said other charges would be preferred. was said other charges would be preferred

Was Good Either Way.

A colonel of a British regiment in South Africa who was repairing a railroad after one of General De Wet's many breakages discovered a fine empty house, which he proceeded to occupy as headquarters. When the news of the colonel's comfortable quarters reach Bloemfontein he re-

ceived a telegram which read: "G. T. M. wants house" The colonel was unable to make out what "G. T. M." meant, and inquired of officers, who translated it "General traffic manager."

manager."

"All right," said the colonel, "If he can use hieroglyphics so can I."

So he wired back:

"G. T. M. can G. T. H."

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Housekeepings.

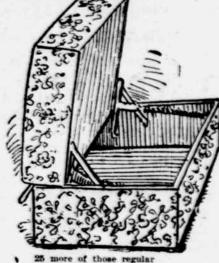
It won't continue through the month, however. But we want to start April full swing with the things that housecleaning will develop the need of. And this "sale" is to give the season of light and airy comforts and necessities an impetus. That accomplished regular prices will take the place of these special prices. It is a list of leaders—and genuine bargains.



\$3 Rattan

75 rolls 25c. Matting-For the full 49

Rockers



\$10 Box Couches.

Special-Straw Mattings.

120 rolls 1214c. Matting— For the full 40 DIAC. a yd.

For the full 121/2c. a yd 63 rolls 20c. Matting-For the full 40 yards.....

Special—Carpet Rugs.

8.3x11 Brussels Rug. \$11.50 8.3x14 Brussels Rug. \$17.50 8.3x12 Brussels Rug. \$14.85 8.3x12.9 Brussels Rug. \$15.00 8.3x13 Brussels Rug. \$18.50 8.3x14 Brussels Rug. \$18.50 19.6x12.6 Brussels Rug. 10.6x14.8 Brussels Rug. 8.3x10.6 Axminster Rug. 8.3x12.4 Wilton Rug. 8.3x12 Velvet Rug. 9x12 Axminster Rug. Special--Refrigerators Special-Go-Carts.

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All the best patterns, of the most trust-worthy make-elegantly and elaborately finished: fitted with all the latest im-

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For the full 40 19c. a yd.

unqualifiedly guarantee them. Note the opening prices: 30 lb. ice capacity- \$6.50 40 lb. ice capacity- \$8.50.

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Window Shades, made of opaque, size 3x6 feet—25°.

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prices are positively lowest for the class

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Settees, strongly 75c.

14 yards long... 75C:

Estimates Free For making Slip Covers. We use either Linen, Art Ticking or Denim-and our

Screens For the windows and doors—if they have got to be made specially—should be or-dered now. Forethought will save money. Less than regular prices now before the

Home's W. H. Hoeke, and 8th St.

VALUE OF BRANCH LIBRARIES. Experience in Pittsburg in the Distribution of Books.

Pittsburg Special in the Philadelphia Press The branch library system, first tested in Pittsburg by Andrew Carnegie, has been a wonderful success under the management of the board of trustees. President W. N. Frew, who has given practically all of his time to the work of the Pittsburg Carnegie Institute, is largely responsible for the brilliant record which has been made. The city of Pittsburg proper, with a population of 320,000 and with six branch libraries and the central library and institute, has fared very well with this number, although each branch cost only one-half the sum which it is proposed to devote to the New York branch libraries. The cost of the Pittsburg branch libraries, including sites, has not averaged more than \$40,000, while it is proposed to spend twice that sum for each branch in New York.

"We imagined that when all the branch libraries were established the number of books taken from the central library would distribed." said Mr. Frew. "but much to diminish," said Mr. Frew, "but much to our surprise the reverse has been the case. Not only have the branch libraries been liberally patronized, but the number of books taken from the main library has greatly increased. It is something which we have been unable to satisfactorily explain. The city of Pittsburg is very well supplied with its present number of branches. Every part of the city is reached, and the only improvement that seems expedient might be a branch library for the

downtown district.
"Mr. Carnegie's library work is slowly changing the character of this city, and it will so change the character of every city which has received a library. Already Pittsburg has felt the wonderful uplifting influence and the change has but begun. In a quarter of a century the social contrast with present conditions is bound to be marked.

"Not only are the people coming to the libraries to secure books, but we have de-vised various plans whereby the books are districts, many of whom do not even know that there is such a thing as a library. It is with these that the greatest efforts are made, and we reach them and their children in a number of ways. In the first place we have what is called the home elections allowers have a done them.

from them are graduated patrons of the

"Two boys who belonged to a home library group last year moved to a nome nora-ry group last year moved to another part of the city and missed the home library so much that they hunted up the volunteer visitor and asked her if she could not orwisitor and asked her if she could not organize another group in the locality of their new home. One of them candidly remarked to the visitor concerning the boys he had persuaded to join the group. They don't care for reading, but neither did we when we joined your other group. On going back to another home library this fall the visitor found that one of the boys had saved his money during the summer and bought a bookcase, together with sets of Gibbon, Prescott, Thackeray, Scott and Dickens. He had not only bought these books, but was reading them with the keenest interest. These incidents may sound trivial, but there is such a multitude of them that they will one day have tremendous weight in the intellectual life of this community.

"Another plan which we have placed into operation to reach the people who need books most is the public parts."

operation to reach the people who need books most is the public school plan. We have found teachers in the schools who were glad to act as librarians and we have were glad to act as librarians and we have made deposits of books with the teachers. The books would be taken from room to room and from school to school, being taken home by pupils. Another very effective idea which we have followed to induce children to visit and become interested in the libraries has been the story-telling plan. We have selected some of our bright young men and women from the corps of librarians and have set apart a certain day each week when the children could come to the branch libraries after school hours to hear story-telling. The librarians tell the children interesting stories, generally leading up to some book or library beater.

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"I have seen half a hundred children sitting in a circle on the floor of a branch library building, listening in open-mouthed wonger to the remarkable tales that were being discoursed for their benefit. It has been a very efficient plan. The system of branch libraries has undoubtedly had a fair test in Pittsburg and is to be commended. branch libraries has undoubtedly had a fair test in Pittsburg and is to be commended emphatically. Of course, it must be re-membered that much will depend upon management. In Pittsburg we have allowed no outside influence of any kind to creep into the work. No politics has been per-mitted to enter, but the organization is kept going on the principle of merit and results alone."